

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, submit a Request for Continued Examination and respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.